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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0057

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR LA
SUBJECT: CALL ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER

1. I CALLED ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MOUPHAN JANUARY 13 TO BRIEF HIM ON THE HONG KONG CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING. I RAN THROUGH THE TOPICS WHICH HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AND GAVE HIM A FRENCH TRANSLATION OF THE WIRELESS FILE ARTICLE BASED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S HONG KONG PRESS CONFERENCE.
 2. NOUPHAN WAS EXTREMELY FRIENDLY AND SEEMED TO APPRECIATE MY CALL AND THE BRIEFING. I AGAIN WENT OVER THE DIFFICULT DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH BORE ON THE LAO FOOD AID REQUEST.
 3. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF NOUPHAN'S GOOD MODD TO PRESENT HIM WITH A LIST OF THE NINE EMBASSY EMPLOYEES STILL MISSING AND PRESUMED IMPRISONED BY THE LAO GOVERNMENT
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(VIENTIANE A-01). I TOLD HIM THAT WE HAD NO INFORMATION N THEIR WHEREABOUTS, THAT SOME OF THEM COULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND LEFT THE COUNTRY, BUT THAT WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THE FOREIGN MINISTRY MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE. NOUPHAN SAID NO ONE HAD EVER TOLD HIM THAT SOME OF OUR EMPLOYEES WERE MISSING. HE SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

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